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Floyd Koch was a business visitor  
at this office Tuesday.

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Trusses and abdominal belts at  
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KENO PARTY—8:45 P. M. Sun-  
day, May 30, St. John's School.  
Everybody invited.

New Auto Registration—May 13,  
J. B. Coleman, Hondo AAFNS, 1942

Nash 2-door sedan.

Miss Octavia Davis of San Antonio  
spent the week-end with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

KENO PARTY, SUNDAY, MAY  
30, AT 8:45 P. M. IN ST. JOHN'S  
SCHOOL. YOU ARE INVITED.

WANTED: By June 1, furnished  
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Miss Jerline Haegelin of San Antonio  
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Go WINDROW SHOPPING for  
Gifts—Birthdays, Weddings, Parting  
Gifts, etc.—at WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

A card from Rev. C. Weeber of  
C. W. C. this week sends greetings from  
the Windy City. He is visiting a son  
who lives in Chicago.

Rollie Buss was a business caller  
at the Anvil Herald office Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Fuos was a welcome  
caller at this office Wednesday.

Another soldier boy to receive the  
home paper is Cpl. Anthony S. Zerr,  
who is in the Anti-air corps sta-  
tioned at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

W. J. Wheeler of the Yancey sec-  
tion was a business caller at this of-  
fice Tuesday. He reports a fine rain  
last week for our neighbors south of  
Hondo.

Mrs. D. Huter, former Hondo resi-  
dent but for the past several years  
living in San Antonio, called at this  
office Tuesday and joined our family  
of readers.

Aviation Cadet Marvin Leinweber  
of Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, vis-  
ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug.  
Leinweber, and other relatives here  
the past week.

Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and son,  
Jack, of San Antonio spent Sunday  
here. They were accompanied home  
by her mother, Mrs. L. E. Heath,  
who spent several days there.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,  
office at residence, Hondo, Texas  
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Poland-China boar pigs. Also some  
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Livestock too valuable to neglect.  
Vaccinate now against Anthrax,  
Blackleg and Hemorrhagic Septicemia.  
We handle the best and it's always  
fresh. All vaccines properly refrigerated  
at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson returned home  
Friday from El Paso where she visited  
her daughter, Mrs. Moss. She  
was accompanied here by her little  
grandson, James Moss, and will be  
joined later by her daughter.

The ladies of St. John's parish will  
hold a benefit Keno Party at 8:45 P.  
M. Sunday, May 30, in St. John's School.  
Admission of 25¢ entitles  
player to twenty-five games. The  
public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Merlin Heyen arrived last  
week-end from Odessa to visit her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.  
She will be joined this week-end by  
Cpl. Heyen, of Foster Field, Victoria,  
Texas, who will also visit his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heyen.

Mrs. Ed Cameron spent Sunday in  
San Antonio where she attended the  
Baccalaureate services at Our Lady  
of the Lake College. Her daughter,  
Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron, is one of  
the college graduates. Commencement  
exercises will be held this week-

end.

C. F. SCHWEERS,  
County Superintendent

NOTICE

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Teachers' Certificate by examination  
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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 28, 1943.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

MR. AND MRS. E. F. WOODWARD  
KILLED IN GRADE CRASH  
NEAR D'HANIS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Woodward, owners of Valdina Farms, were the victims of a collision of their automobile with a Southern Pacific train about 2:30 P. M. Saturday, May 22, at the grade crossing one mile east of D'Hanis. Mrs. Woodward was killed instantly and Mr. Woodward succumbed to injuries at 1:35 A. M. Monday morning at Medina Hospital in Hondo.

The couple were enroute to their Valdina Farms, one of the largest racing stables in the nation, in Medina and Uvalde counties, at the time of the accident.

The Woodwards maintained a home at 1605 Heights Boulevard in Houston. Their bodies were taken overland to that city Monday and joint funeral services were held at 10 A. M. Wednesday at the Heights Church of Christ by E. C. Coffman, minister. Entombment was made in Forest Park Abbey, Houston.

Mrs. Woodward was one of Houston's most philanthropic citizens, giving generously to churches and orphanages, although this was not generally known to the public. She was 64 years old and Sunday, May 23, would have been her birthday. She was a native of Antioch, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward were married in Ohio and came to Houston about 35 years ago. Mr. Woodward also was 64 years of age. Harley E. Woodward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, was killed in a plane crash in Arkansas several years ago.

Mr. Woodward began his career as an oil field roustabout and developed one of the country's largest oil fortunes. He then retired to develop one of its largest and most famous racing stables. Their Valdina Farms, northwest of Hondo, have produced hundreds of racers in the last few years. All of them bear the first name of Valdina. Prior to his interest in racing, Mr. Woodward was a champion trapshooter.

Woodward began his career in the oil business at the age of 11, when he went to work for the Carter Oil Company in Pennsylvania. He worked in fields there and in Oklahoma, Ohio, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas as driller or superintendent. He was an organizer with the late T. P. Lee of Camp Beaumont of the Yount-Lee Oil Company, which discovered the deep pay at Spindletop field near Beaumont. In 1935 the Yount-Lee Company was sold to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for about \$46,000,000. Mr. Woodward retired from active business in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward are survived by a grandson, Robert Woodward; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grace Woodward, both of 2224 Brentwood, Houston. Mrs. Woodward is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Freda Colvin of Sabinal and Mrs. Gay Martin of Hull; one brother, H. Stanley McGarry of New Mexico. Other survivors of Mr. Woodward are a sister, Mrs. Cora Noe of Totowa Boro, N. J.; two brothers, William Z. Woodward of Houston and O. N. Woodward of Syracuse, N. Y.

HONDO STORES TO CLOSE  
EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING  
SUMMER MONTHS

With the shortage and rationing of some foods and various other articles, also low meat quotas, which allow us only a limited amount of merchandise with which to supply our customers, we the undersigned merchants of Hondo have agreed to close our establishments every Wednesday through June, July and August, beginning June 2nd. Due to labor shortage which makes it practically impossible to allow extended vacations, and in appreciation to our clerks who have been loyal to us during these trying times, we feel that this arrangement will give them a needed rest period, which they have earned.

We ask the cooperation of our customers in this arrangement.

Kollman Bros.  
Aug. Richter  
Max Edwin  
Boon's Store  
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Eugen Hueser  
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C. R. Gaines  
Earl Watson  
W. J. Nester  
Hondo Beauty Shop  
City Bakery  
Darlene's Beauty Salon  
Pennington Radio Shop  
E. R. Leinweber Co.  
Palle's Bargain Store  
L. B. Grell Grocery  
Hollmig Dress Shop  
O. H. Miller Real Estate Office

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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.  
LEINWEBER'S.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mrs. Emma Haas and son, Oswald, were callers at this office Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Ernst of San Antonio is a late addition to our corps of readers.

Mrs. Ben Clark visited Mr. Clark at the Legion hospital Sunday, and reports the rest and treatment proving beneficial to his health.

Oswald Haas of D'Hanis and his brother-in-law, Henry Krueger, of Somerset were visitors at this office Monday.

Mrs. Ed Koch of D'Hanis and her guests, Mrs. Milton Schueers and son and Mrs. Roy Schueers and son, of Houston, visited friends here Wednesday.

### Windrow DRUG-NEWS

**Striblings**  
Calf Scours Prescription

For the treatment of dietary diarrhea. Used for 8 years in the Striblings herd. Guaranteed to get the job done in yours. Big bottle—enough to treat several animals—sells for \$1.00. At present cattle prices, you can't afford to take chances, so we suggest you drop in today for a bottle to have on hand for emergency use. (And a bottle of Striblings' "Pink Eye" Powder on hand might enable you to stop an outbreak early, before serious losses occur.) This store is the exclusive agency in this town for all Striblings' Animal Health Products.

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### Vaccines Stock and Poultry Tonics and Remedies

Our supply is complete and always fresh. Ask us for information.

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Willard, Chevrolet and Auto-lite Batteries; also Battery Recharging--fast charger.

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Truck and Passenger Car Tires.

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For all makes of cars.

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Custom built for Chevrolets but will fit other makes.

Recapping service for all Car and Truck tires. We are also maintaining as near a complete stock of parts and accessories as it is possible to at this time.

### OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STATION

Bob Kollman Chevrolet Co.

Hondo, Texas

### BEAUTIFUL TEA COMPLIMENTS MRS. AMOS FINGER

The ranch home of Mrs. Woodrow Glasscock gave the scene for a shower tea of beautiful appointments Saturday afternoon, May 22, from four to six o'clock, in compliment to Mrs. Amos Finger, the former Miss Josie Rothe of D'Hanis. Hostess with Mrs. Glasscock was her sister, Miss Olga Jenkins.

The spacious home was illuminated throughout with the soft radiance of white tapers in crystal holders. The motif of green and white was developed in graceful arrangements of Shasta daisies and ferns in crystal vases about the reception suite where the seventy guests were received. In the receiving line with Mrs. Glasscock and the honoree were the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Rothe, and Mrs. Finger's mother, Mrs. Wm. Finger.

Mrs. Glasscock wore black marquise with tiny white collar and a nosegay of daisies in her hair. Mrs. Amos Finger's frock was fashioned with a marquise skirt and moire bodice in pale blue, the square decolletage finished with rosettes of moire. Her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. Rothe wore black sheer with pink carnations and Mrs. Wm. Finger's costume was black crepe and her flowers pink and white carnations.

Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Lorraine Glasscock Sr. of Mathis, Mrs. Lorraine Glasscock Jr. of Stamford, and Miss Jenkins. The senior Mrs. Glasscock wore a formal black crepe and white lace gown while Mrs. Glasscock Jr. wore black taffeta. Miss Jenkins' gown was of black lace, the off-shoulder decolletage marked with a large pink rose. She also wore a pink rose in her hair.

Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, in pink crepe with a corsage of pastel flowers, greeted the guests at the front door. The gift room was in charge of Miss Lucy Rothe, whose frock of sea-foam green marquise was enhanced with a corsage of salmon gladiola. Mrs. Wm. Edwards, of Hondo, mother of the hostesses, presided over the guest book. She was attired in a sheer black dress.

Shasta daisies cascaded from a large crystal bowl which adorned the tea table and white tapers in sparkling crystal completed the distinctive arrangement. Cake squares, iced in white and decorated with tiny yellow flowers and green leaves. Tea sandwiches, green and white mints, and punch were served.

Mrs. W. J. Fink, of Uvalde, presided at the punch bowl and Miss Ethel Rothe served the cake. Mrs. Fink wore rose taffeta and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Rothe had on a blue and white dotted Swiss dress and wore red roses in her hair.

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Hondo's first Memorial Day services will be observed Sunday, May 30, beginning promptly at 4:00 P. M. at Oakwood Cemetery. The services are under the auspices of the Hondo American Legion Post and the local pastor in charge is Rev. M. J. Lorling of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Everyone is urged to attend to stimulate interest in making the Memorial Day services an annual event. Come and bring your friends.

The following program has been arranged:

Hymn, "Abide With Me"—Congregation.

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Hymn, "It Is Well With My Soul"

Choir.

Sermon—Rev. M. J. Lorling.

Hymn, "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"—Congregation.

Memorial Message—Chaplain G. Schardt of Hondo AAF Navigation School.

Instrumental Ensemble—H. N. F. S. Band.

Prayer—Chaplain G. Schardt.

Benediction—Chaplain G. Schardt.

Taps—Buglers.

American Legion—Visiting Graves

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LUNCHES AND SHORT ORDERS

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COFFEE AND COLD DRINKS

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The Best Place To Eat

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COOK'S HOUSE PAINT & SUPERWHITE PRIMER, 5-Gal., per gal. 10c Gal. higher in 1's	VELVAY FINISH, Gal. Qt. 85c
	GAL. \$3.68 Qt. \$1.09
COROC TRIM COLORS, Gal. \$4.75 Qt. 43c	BARN PAINT, 5-Gals., gal. \$2.10
SCREEN ENAMEL, Black, Qt. 71c Pt. 43c	RAPIDRY VARNISH, Clear, Gal. \$5.12 Qt. \$1.47
RAPIDRY ENAMEL, reg. colors Qt. \$1.52 1/2-Pt. 51c	1/2 Pt. 51c
SCUFF-PROOF FLOOR ENAMEL, Qt. \$1.18	FLOOR & TRIM VARNISH, Gal. \$3.73 Qt. \$1.12
COROC WALL FINISH, Gal. \$2.98 Qt. 90c	LINCOTE, Qt. \$1.46 Pt. 83c
INTERIOR GLOSS, Gal. \$3.92 Qt. \$1.17	COOK'S PASTE WAX, 1-Lb. Can, lb. 65c
IMPLEMENT ENAMEL, Red, Quart \$1.27	COROC POLISH, Pints, each 49c
Green and Black Lower	IMPLEMENT ENAMEL, Red, Quart \$1.27

BUY NOW WHILE COLORS AND SIZES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

ALAMO LUMBER CO.  
HONDO, TEXAS

### LIONS CLUB TO AID RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

The Hondo Lions Club is aiding the American Red Cross in obtaining Volunteer Blood Donors. The Army and Navy need thousands of units of human blood every month to be used in transfusions to save the lives of soldiers, sailors and civilians suffering from shock following injuries, hemorrhages or burns.

The RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR SERVICE is meeting a basic need. Through this service, volunteer blood donors have an opportunity to take vital part in the war.

What is BLOOD PLASMA? The clear liquid portion of the blood which remains after the cells have been removed. Whole blood must be "typed" for each patient and deteriorates rapidly. Plasma keeps indefinitely and can be used without typing.

Who may serve as VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONORS? Any healthy adult between the ages of 18 and 60; those under 21 years of age must have written consent of parents or guardian.

About forty-five minutes is required for registration, donation and refreshments. Not less than one-half pint; not more than one pint is taken. Anyone can safely donate blood. The safety of the donor is assured by simple tests and the donor's blood is studied for evidence of disease before the plasma is prepared.

The blood is sent to a laboratory where it is processed into plasma, made ready for use as a transfusion and delivered to the Army and Navy for distribution.

This method is new. It is a great medical advance, and has never been used anywhere before on so large a scale.

Make an appointment with the Red Cross Blood Donor Service by calling the Red Cross, advising when you will be in San Antonio and when you can call at the Blood Donor Center, 422 Moore Building, to make your contribution to the saving of the life of an American soldier or sailor.

Certain requirements must be met by Donors such as age, weight, food eaten during the six hours immediately preceding going to the center.

Anyone from out of town calling at the center will be accommodated immediately. However, when a group of more than three or four are planning to call at the center they should so advise in order to schedule the work and save a useless trip to San Antonio.

The Hondo Lions Club urgently requests all who can possibly do so to arrange for such contribution at the very earliest date.

The Red Cross will endeavor to arrange individual or group visits to the Blood Donor Center for those who can not otherwise arrange transportation.

### SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE HOLDS MAY MEETING

The Women of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Eggen Wednesday afternoon, May 19th, at 4 o'clock, with twenty members present. The leader was Mrs. Horace Schueers, and her topic was "In Concern for Children". Scripture, Matt. 18, 16. In that hour came the disciple unto Jesus, saying, Who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

And he called to him a little child, and set him in the midst of them, and said, Verily, I say unto you, Except ye turn: and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receleth me: but whoso shall cause one of these little ones that believe on me to stumble, it is profitable for him that a great millstone should be hanged about his neck, and that she should be sunk in the depth of the sea.

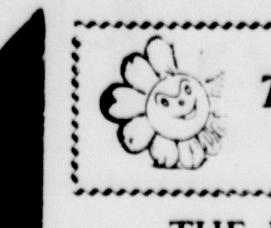
A few children's hymns were sung, and a prayer and benediction closed the meeting.

Ice cream and cherry cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. C. Gilliam and Mrs. H. B. Eggen.

### RITES HELD FOR INFANT

Last rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Porter Loring funeral Chapel in San Antonio for James Scott Benton, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Benton of Yancey. Interment was made in Roselawn cemetery in San Antonio. Besides the parents, the infant is survived by his brothers, William Edward and Lawson Firley Benton, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bugg, all of San Antonio.

The attendance over the weekend is extremely heavy and we realize that it is difficult for many people, and yet the purpose has no more worthwhile effort than this. So this is a plea for additional volunteers even though you are only able to come one short period during the month. Ask for one of the pamphlets "My Place in the U. S. O." prepared by the local club directors which



### THE RAYE

Friday and Saturday May 28th-29th

"CHINA GIRL"

Gene Tierney Lynn Bari George Montgomery

Sunday and Monday May 30th-31st

"IMMORTAL SERGEANT"

Henry Fonda Maureen O'Hara

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 1st-2nd-3rd

"CASABLANCA"

Humphrey Bogart Ingrid Bergman Paul Henreid

Friday and Saturday June 4th-5th

"LUCKY JORDAN"

Alan Ladd Helen Walker

Starting time—7:00 P. M.

Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN. from 2:00 P. M. on, never

stons.

Admission all times 9c-30c

News . . . Comedies . . . Cartoons and Serials

### THE PARK

Friday and Saturday May 28th-29th

"LITTLE JOE, THE WRANGLER"

Johnny Mack Brown Tex Ritter

Sunday and Monday May 30th-31st

"THE AVENGERS"

Ralph Richardson Deborah Kerr

Tuesday and Wednesday June 1st-2nd

"ROOKIES ON PARADE"

Bob Crosby Marie Wilson

Thursday, June 3rd

Frank Buck's

"JUNGLE CAVALCADE"

Friday and Saturday June 4th-5th

"VALLEY OF HUNTED MEN"

## LA COSTE LEDGER

### The LaCoste Ledger

Sergeant Foster Eugene Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tamm of Castroville. He enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in February, 1941. He was stationed at Kelly Field for some time. In 1942 Gene was sent to Harlingen, Texas, to attend gunnery school. Then he graduated from this school and received his diploma as Aerial Gunner. He was sent to Greenville, South Carolina. There he studied gunnery also. His next transfer took him to Miami Springs, Florida. He was there only ten days when he moved to South America and from there to North Africa.

The Commanding Officer of the Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colorado, announces the promotion of Edward W. Kempf to the grade of corporal. Cpl. Kempf entered the armed forces August 6, 1942, being inducted through Board No. 1 of San Antonio. At the present time he is with the Base group at the Pueblo Army Air Base where he is working in the message center. Edgar is the son of Ed. Kempf of Atascosa, Texas. His wife and baby daughter reside here in LaCoste with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller.

Corporal and Mrs. Herbert Weiblen from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, spent Sunday with Cpl. Weiblen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen, at the Sazu. J. Alred Tondre, Seaman first class in the United States Navy, has been in the service since August and after he completed his basic training he attended Fire Control School in San Diego, Calif. He has now finished that course and will go to the East Coast where he will receive orders for sea duty. He departed Thursday after having enjoyed a full ten days at home. Alred is the son of Mrs. Joe L. Tondre of Castroville.

Coast Guardsman and Mrs. Bernard Jungman and baby daughter, Phyllis, from Galveston are visiting relatives in LaCoste this week.

Bernard, who is Machinist's Mate second class in the Coast Guard, is enjoying an eight-day leave. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller.

Private Oliver B. Harless was recently raised to the rank of Private First Class. He is stationed in Grand Island, Nebraska, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harless of LaCoste. His wife is residing here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard John.

Flight Officer R. C. Lee surprised his wife and her parents when he flew in from Avon Park, Florida, Saturday. He remained to visit with Mrs. Lee and baby son and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and family Saturday and Sunday. He made the trip in five hours.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle of LaCoste were happy to receive word from their son, Pfc. Francis G. Echtle, stating that he has reached his destination safely. Francis is now in North Africa and his parents recently received three letters, the last bearing the date May 2nd.

Sergeant Joe Fischer and Mrs. Fischer from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, are visiting with Mrs. Fischer's mother, Mrs. Adel Koehler, in San Antonio, and other relatives during Sgt. Fischer's furlough.

Madames K. P. Parma, Howard L. John L. Zuercher, and John C. Biediger were Hondo visitors Wednesday evening.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biediger and family here today were Mr. and Mrs. George Biediger, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saat, Mr. and Mrs. Anna Weiblen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biediger and wife from San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Cecilia Biediger, who spent the past three weeks with relatives in San Antonio, returned home with them.

Edward Bohl of LaCoste underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Salzman and son, William and Patrick and Gary Griffin, spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and daughter, Linda Lou, at D'Haris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Friesenhahn and children, Betty Lou and Clifton, and Mrs. Rosa Hutzler of Marion visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Hutzler remained for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. R. C. Lee and little son, Alfred Charles, departed Tuesday evening for Avon Park, Florida, where they will join Flight Officer Lee. They had been visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen, at the Sazu for some time. Arthur Weiblen accompanied them to Florida and will visit with them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jungman and son, Robert, of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr., and son, Curtis, of San Antonio spent

Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and with Coast Guardsman Bernard Jungman and wife and daughter, Phyllis, of Galveston who are visiting here with relatives on an 8-day leave.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

#### The Bandera New Era

W. G. Brymer Jr. has been transferred from Oklahoma City air base to the Hondo air base as inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Erick and daughter were at Bandera Clinic Sunday where Mrs. Erick had the end of her finger, which she had crushed in a car door, amputated. They live about 12 miles southwest of Hondo.

#### The Pearsall Leader

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tondre have received a letter from their son, George, who is working in the Aviation mechanical department of Perrin Field, Sherman. He informs them that he has been promoted to Superintendent of the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steinle of Jourdanton, enroute from an extended trip through the northeastern states, stopped over Tuesday for a brief visit with Mrs. Steinle's sister, Mrs. V. E. Davidson and Mr. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Steinle were accompanied to Jourdanton by their little daughter, Angela, who has been a guest in the Davidson home for several weeks.

#### The Uvalde Leader-News

A wedding of wide-spread interest to people of this section was that of Miss Mary Schlemmelfennig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlemmelfennig of this community and Glen Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Padgett of the Seco, which occurred on May 8 in San Antonio with the Rev. Mr. Skinner officiating.

The couple are both graduates of the Utopia High School. The bride is employed at Kelly Field and the groom, a well-known young ranchman, is now in the army and stationed at Del Rio.—Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo W. Luce of Hondo spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luce—Montell.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### BRISCOE'S FARM BARN BURNS DURING STORM

An electric storm passed over this section Sunday night, with much thunder and lightning, but so far as we have heard, little more than a sprinkle of rain fell anywhere near town. During the storm lightning struck George Briscoe's barn, two miles east from town, totally destroying barn and contents, losing a lot of feed, mostly grain he had bought to feed his livestock. This is the second barn he has lost by fire in just a few years.

### FIRE WRECKS WAREHOUSE, PEANUTS, BARN

The worst fire of several years visited Devine late Tuesday afternoon when a barn of W. G. Driscoll, and contents were destroyed and one of the big 50 x 150 feet Bonded Warehouses, half full of peanuts, was wrecked, burned and water soaked, after fire had practically destroyed the barn which stood in a few feet of the warehouse. No great amount of the peanuts were burned and Mr. Curtis, who lives at Pearsall, arrived later with two big trucks and early Wednesday, as we are going to press, the peanuts are being removed. No estimate of the loss has been given out but it will run high if the peanuts are not salvaged pretty well.

### BIRY

Joe Schmidt, now stationed with the Navy at Ashland, Wisconsin, is home on a fifteen-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DuBoise and daughter, and her husband and W. E. Love from San Antonio spent Wednesday on the farm.

Miss Theresia Keller spent a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. W. Parker from Arkansas arrived here Saturday to visit her husband, H. W. Parker.

Mrs. Walters from Mississippi arrived Sunday to visit her husband, Cpl. Walters, who is stationed here.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and Misses Lenora and Bettie, of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Schmidt.

Mrs. Alice Ryan of Baltimore, Maryland, and Mr. Bilhartz from Breckenridge, Tex., are spending some time with Mrs. Jack Bilhartz.

### BLACK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass entertained a group of young people with a dinner on the Hondo Sunday after Sunday School. Guests besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kilough, Cpl. George (Brooklyn) Echaltz, Bryan Musgraves, Charles Wooton, Frances Thompson, Billy West Ward and Edna Jean Mangum.

Mrs. W. A. Ahr and son, Wayne, of LaCoste visited Mrs. J. W. Roberson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardt and children, Willie Lee and Phoebe Joe, and Mrs. Clarence Ward and son, Billie West, of Freer visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haass Saturday.

Mrs. Willie D. Schott and Mrs. T. A. Carter returned on Friday from Mineral Wells where they were guests of Camp Wolters. The two accompanied Mrs. Howard Wallace, formerly Miss Doris Schott, who went to join her husband who is training there.

### LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, May 4:—HOGS. Estimated salable and total receipts 500. The Monday trade at San Antonio worked out on a steady to mostly 10c lower basis as compared with last week Friday. The bulk of Good and Choice 180-270 lb. butchers cashed at \$14.15, the day's top of \$14.25 took around 60 head choice 200-210 lb. weights. Good and Choice 160-180 lbs. made \$13.65-14.15 and 150 lbs. averages dropped to \$12.75-13.00. Most sows 400 lbs. down brought \$12.90-13.15. Feeder pig trade proved very dull and weak with only scattered sales listed at \$12.00-12.50. Medium grade had to go at \$11.00-11.50.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 800. CALVES 1,100. Cattle and calf trade Monday proved fairly active throughout. Most slaughter classes carried a firm price tone while bulls ruled about steady. Restricted supplies brought out an active stocker calf and yearling trade. Good and Choice mixed steer

Pete Swanson fancies himself as an armchair strategist. Sometimes he gets so tangled up, I just can't resist tryin' to straighten him out.

For instance, the other day he was waxing indignant about our soldiers being allowed to buy beer right in camp. Said that was just coddling the troops and would ruin discipline.

I told him the actual facts had already been established by a study the Government made. Their report said chaplains and

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Stocker calves and yearlings sold on and heifer offerings bulked at \$15.00-16.50 with a few lots lightweights at \$17.00-17.50. Common and Medium consignments turned at \$11.00-14.00. Medium grade yearlings claimed \$12.50-14.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,500 including 399 goats. Sheep and goats sold generally steady. A package Good No. 3 pelt slaughter ewes made \$7.25. Cull and Common ewes, wethers and bucks sold mainly for boner purposes at \$5.00-5.75 with rank Culls down to \$4.00. Medium spring feeder lambs turned at \$10.00. Common and Medium killer goats secured \$5.75-6.50. Medium goats on city butcher account turned at \$8.00.

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“When I learned what our boys at the front are doing—risking their lives in battle, exposing themselves to shell shock and the many other horrors of war, going for days on emergency rations and without a good night's rest, and making countless sacrifices unheard of here at home . . . well, it made me wonder just what kind of an American I am.

“It made me wonder, too, how many other Americans have been as easy-going as I—going on about our daily tasks, giving little thought to what we can do to help.

“I realize that I, like too many others, have been concerned mostly about how this war is affecting me—instead of finding ways how I can help in our war effort. From now on, when I'm asked to work in OCD or Red Cross—to sell War Bonds or do other wartime jobs, I won't need any excuses. In fact, I won't wait to be asked. I'll volunteer, knowing that my contribution will help bring Victory quicker and speed the return of our courageous fighting men!”

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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this column are Mr. Preston's own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.

Present indications are that the bituminous coal controversy has been instrumental in forcing a national labor policy out of the welter of confusion on the manpower front. Plant seizure, stabilization, union behavior, wages, working conditions, strikes, slowdowns, fines, and imprisonment, subpoenas, cooling off, financial responsibility, secret ballots, the 48-hour week, and other phases of the problem are receiving consideration.

—WSS—

Interest centers around the Senate-approved Connally Bill (S. 796) to amend the plant-seizure section of the Selective Service Act. The House Military Affairs Committee now has this measure and is planning speedy action.

—WSS—

Some sentiment also has been expressed among Committee members for substitution of the Anti-Strike Bill reintroduced at this session as H. R. 124. There is some doubt, however, whether the Senate would be willing to accept this measure as a substitute for the Connally Bill at this time; but some members of Congress believe the House can add some improving provisions to the latter measure which would be acceptable to the Senate and perhaps to the White House.

—WSS—

According to the WPB Planning Committee everyone will "suffer loss or, at best, discomfort" in 1943 because of a 15 to 20 per cent curtailment in goods and services for civilians. The Committee suggests a program involving extension of consumer rationing, siphoning off of manufacturing activity in labor shortage areas, curtailing of less essential goods and services, standardization, and consumer education.

—WSS—

A new peak of \$708,000,000 in lend-lease activity reached during March sent the cumulative total of all lend-lease aid to \$10,319,518,000.

—WSS—

While Congress on all previous occasions has vigorously opposed any extensive business subsidy program and has refused to appropriate any funds for the purpose, the question is again an important Congressional issue. New developments indicate that the Administration will make a renewed demand for extensive subsidy legislation as a result of OPA's plans to force roll-backs on food prices—action sought by labor unions and promised by government officials.

—WSS—

On Monday, May 24, public hearings will begin in Congress on plans of various government agencies to change established industrial and business practices. The hearings and investigation will be conducted by a special seven-man House Interstate Commerce Subcommittee headed by Representative Lyle Boren of Oklahoma.

—WSS—

The Senate Finance Committee, after less than three hours of deliberation, voted 13 to 6 for the principle of the Rum Plan to abate 1942 taxes completely and put all taxpayers on a fully current basis. This Committee action seems likely to upset the House-approved CIO-sponsored Forand Bill which would have abated only the 6 per cent normal tax and the 13 per cent first bracket surtax.

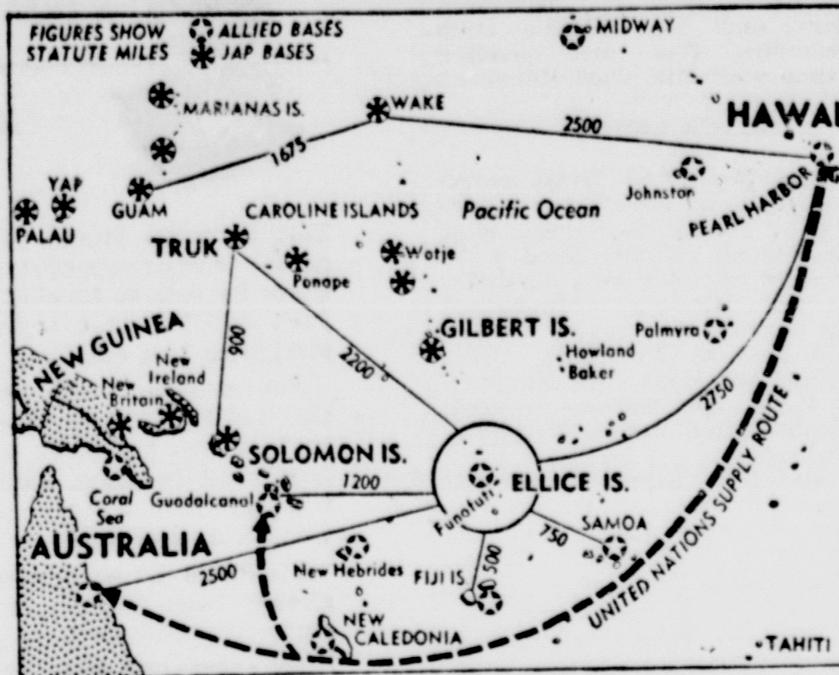
—WSS—

The Army of the United States at the present time is offering the 17 year old men an opportunity to enlist in the service of their country. First, those qualified for aviation cadet (air crew) training may enlist in the air forces Enlisted Reserve Corps. Secondly, those who are unable to qualify for air crew training may enlist in the General Enlisted Reserve Corps.

None of these young men will be called to active duty prior to their eighteenth birthday, but in every instance will be called to active duty within six months after they have reached their eighteenth birthday. Each and every one of them in the Enlisted Reserve Corps may, upon completion of their basic training, submit an application for Officers' Candidate School. Upon successful completion of this school they will be commissioned a second lieutenant, Army of the United States.

There is also still an opportunity for those men, 18 to 26 years of age, inclusive, to qualify for aviation cadets (air crew) training with the possibility of five months college

### AIR BASE ON ELICE ISLANDS



The U. S. won a new island base in the South Pacific when they occupied Funafuti Island, largest in the British-Mandated Ellice Island group, without opposition from Japan. Map above shows U. S. and Japanese Island bases in the South Pacific theater of war.

### A WEEK OF THE WAR

While American land forces were sweeping back the Japanese on fog-bound Attu Island for a last-stand fight on the neck of land between Holtz Bay and Chicago Bay, American air forces roared through the skies over Europe, Asia and the South Pacific to deliver crashing blows on Axis strongholds. The battle for Attu progressed stubbornly with two American columns forcing their way across the island from Holtz Bay on the north and Massacre Bay on the south. According to Secretary of War Stimson, American casualties were comparatively light up to the time the two columns joined on the central ridge for the attack on the main Japanese positions in the Chicago Bay area.

Secretary Stimson also announced that several new U. S. Army Air Force units have recently gone into combat against Germany from Great Britain. At a press conference the Secretary declared that the American air offensive against the continent is being stepped up not only in frequency of attacks but also in power of individual raids. He added that large numbers of the new American fighter plane, the P-47 Thunderbolt, are now engaged in almost daily sorties. He said the Thunderbolt—a powerful high-altitude fighter—was proving highly satisfactory in combat.

The net results of the coordinated use of air power in the Tunisian campaign was summarized in a War Department announcement last week.

According to the announcement, in the 6 months and 3 days of the African campaign the USAF and the RAF destroyed 2,000 enemy planes while losing 770 of their own. In the first 11 days of May alone, the score was 300 Axis planes downed against 49 allied planes lost—a ratio of 6 to 1.

And from May 7, the announcement said, the enemy's air strength was almost at the mercy of the Allies with the Axis losing approximately 11 planes for every plane the Allies lost. May 7 was the day Tunis and Bizerte fell to the British First Army and the U. S. Second Army Corps. On that day, allied planes flew 2,748 sorties, an average of almost 2 a minute for the 24

hours. (A sortie is a single flight by one plane.)

But this record of plane against plane, impressive as it is, relates only a fragment, the War Department said, of the Air Forces' contribution to the victorious North African campaign culminating in the Axis debacle on Cape Bon. The Mediterranean Air Command, under Sir Arthur Tedder, provided in the Tunisian campaign the first large-scale demonstration of the "resistlessness" of an aerial striking force employing all its capabilities in an integrated pattern.

#### Air Divisions Explained

Here, in this announcement, the War Department explained the composition of the Mediterranean Air Command and made clear the division of U. S. air power into the strategic force, the tactical force, the reconnaissance wing, the coastal force, the troop carrier command, the training command, and the air service command.

The strategic air force cut the enemy's lines of supply and communications, which began in Italy and led through Sicily to Tunis and Bizerte. Composed of heavy bombers, medium bombers, and long-range fighters, it struck continuously at Axis shipping, ports, harbors, bases, and other points from which the Axis might dispatch reinforcements of men and material.

The tactical air force, operating in close cooperation with its allied ground troops, armored forces, fortifications, airfields—targets in the area of actual fighting or in the support of a battle at sea.

To the troop carried command went the job of operating scheduled courier planes to transport military personnel, mail and supplies throughout the entire allied-held northwest African coastline, the aerial protection of our convoys and the handling of anti-submarine operations. The job of the training command was to give all newly arrived combat crews training for the operations peculiar to the theater. The air service command worked to supply and maintain the theater's tactical organizations.

All of these commands, forces and services, the War Department said, provided the "team" that drove the Axis out of Africa.

### PULLING AXIS "FANGS" BEFORE GAFSA



GAFSA, TUNISIA—An American sapper, (kneeling at the right) holds an Axis mine, which he has just dug from the sand near Gafsa, in this picture just released. The picture was made after the U. S. 1st Infantry Division took Gafsa without a fight. From here the British and Americans forged ahead and now are battling north of Sousse, which has been captured.

### OPPORTUNITY FOR SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLDS

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There is also still an opportunity for those men, 18 to 26 years of age, inclusive, to qualify for aviation cadets (air crew) training with the possibility of five months college

training, before actual air crew training begins.

The following list shows the designated places where an applicant may present himself for the mental and physical examination to determine his fitness for this type of Army training.

District Recruiting and Induction Offices, 214 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas.

Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Foster Field, Victoria, Texas.

Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas.

Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas.

Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Moore Field, Mission, Texas.

Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex.

Air Forces Bombardier School, San Angelo, Texas.

Air Forces Flying School, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Air Corps Training Detachment, Brady, Texas.

Air Corps Training Detachment, Cuero, Texas.

Air Corps Training Detachment, Uvalde, Texas.

Harlingen Army Air Field, Harlin-

gen, Texas.

Reception Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Bergstrom Army Air Field, Austin, Texas.

Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas.

Aloe Army Air Field, Victoria, Texas.

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Air Army Forces Flying School, Del Rio, Texas.

Air Army Forces Navigation School, San Marcos, Texas.

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—LILLIAN OLIVIER

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By criticizing his neighbor  
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—OLIVA M. DIAZ

81 E. Alexandrine,

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### HEART'S SOLACE

Pink rapture spread along the orchard row.  
From fragrant bough its petals fall uncrushed  
And drift across the hill where crosses grow  
To touch my heart and bid its grief be hushed.

—CARRIE HUNTER.

2904 48th Street,

Des Moines, Iowa.

### APRIL

White avenues of silence  
Are beautiful with snow,  
Here is frozen music  
Where dreams of wonder grow.  
Here is Isle of plenty  
With moonlit dreams afloat,  
April is wearing winter  
Wrapped about her throat.

—ANTHONY F. KLINKNER

521 Rhombus Avenue,

Dubuque, Iowa.

### FROM A HILL TOP

I like to crest a higher hill  
And look on peaceful scenes below;  
Green hay fields . . . tall enough to mow . . .  
And smoke seen pouring from the mill.

—LOUISE NELSON

545 Mill St. N. E.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

THIRD OFFICER TO ARRIVE  
HERE AHEAD OF COMPANY  
OF WAAC

FORT OGLETHORPE, GA., May 24.—Third Officer (Second Lieutenant) Iona C. Severson of Minneapolis, Minn., has reported to the Army Air Base at Hondo, Tex., where she is mess and supply officer for the company of WAACs stationed there.

Accompanied by twelve non-commissioned WAAC officers, Third Officer (Second Lieutenant) Dorsch will arrive ahead of a company of WAAC clerical workers, chauffeurs, switchboard operators, radio technicians, mechanics, and cooks and bakers. When the company goes into the field it will release an equal number of soldiers for duty elsewhere.

Third Officer Dorsch, who attended high school and business college in Pittsburgh, was doing secretarial work when she enrolled in the WAAC last October. After completing four weeks of basic training at Des Moines, Ia., she attended Administrative Specialists' School, also at Des Moines, and then worked at post headquarters. She graduated from Officer Candidate School on Feb. 23.

Always interested in athletics, Third Officer Dorsch was a member of the Metropolitan Athletic Club in Pittsburgh, organizing and conducting badminton tournaments. She was also prominent in swimming, volleyball and tennis.

Third Officer Dorsch is a daughter of Mrs. Theresa Dorsch, 829 Vista Street, N. S. Pittsburg, Pa.

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NEWS NOTES FROM  
 THE NAVIGATION  
 SCHOOL

Continued from First Page  
 audiences and movie-goers a few seasons ago, will be the next stage production of the soldier-actors as they prepare to follow up the success of their recent melodrama, "Gold in the Hills".

Directed by Pvt. Leake Bevil, of the special service staff, "Room Service" is the story of a troupe of actors who have run up such a bill in the hotel run by a relative of one of the cast that they can neither stay nor leave. The resulting problems and the surprise and hilarious endings make "Room Service" one of the greatest of recent theatrical productions.

Plans are being made through special service office to present the show sometime in the latter part of June.

WINS PLAN PICNIC AND FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE

A picnic, to be held for the members of the Service club staff and men of the special service department, is being planned by the Women in Navigation society.

The picnic will be held Saturday afternoon, May 29, at the picnic grounds on the post. Sports events, entertainment and an out-of-doors luncheon will feature the event.

Turning from its past schedule, the weekly Friday night dances will be opened to all enlisted men on the post. Previously, men from various squadrons were invited but during the summer season this practice will be discontinued.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS AMERICAN SYMPHONY

The American Symphony, brought to Hondo under the auspices of the U. S. O. Camp Shows, Inc., played to two large soldier audiences at the post theater, Monday night, May 24.

Conductor of the orchestra, which played selections from many popular symphonies and operas, was Laszlo Halasz, former assistant conductor of the Budapest Royal opera. Elen Longone, formerly with the Chicago and Metropolitan operas, was the mezzo-soprano soloist.

Two performances were given for the enlisted men of the post and officers, cadets and civilian employees. The program was changed for each performance and was planned to have the widest possible appeal.

TRAVELLING LIBRARY VISITS FIELD

During the past week the latest unit of the Army's traveling library arrived at the post library, bringing with it 100 of the latest best sellers and the most recently published novels.

The traveling library is a service supplied to individual Army camps with the view in mind of offering military personnel a medium by which to continue this particular hobby.

Periodically, a shipment of books is sent to the field and for ninety days men may draw these from the library in the usual fashion. After these ninety days, they are shipped to another Army base in return for new books, helping to keep a large and continually varying stock on hand.

SPORTSCOPE

POOR SUPPORT FOR FINE PITCHING BEATS HONDO

Disappointing support behind the pitcher defeated the Hondo Field Comets Tuesday afternoon as the Stinson Field nine scored a 2-to-1 upset in a battle fought at the Hondo diamond.

One of the season's best hurling performances was turned in by Hondo's Marty Errante, who held the visitors to two hits. But two costly

errors by Second Baseman McCoy in the ninth proved Hondo's undoing as Stinson scored the winning run. Errors earlier in the game also hurt Hondo's bid for victory.

The Comets collected five bingles off Ray Baracz.

The victory for the Pioneers threw Hondo and Stinson into a tie for third place in the Service Men's league and lost the Comets their chance to overhaul the second-place Brooks Field Ganders, for the Ganders were defeated Tuesday, 8 to 2, by the loop-leading Randolph Field Ramblers.

Hondo chalked up two wins during the last week, turning back the Kelly Post club, 8 to 4, on Thursday, and shading the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center team, 3 to 2, on Sunday.

Thursday's game saw Hondo place McGaff on the mound, and the hurler did an excellent job of brushing off the Kellyites. McGaff limited the opposing batters to three hits while his mates were collecting five.

SAAC Center got six hits off Hondo's big-hitter Hartung, but his support was good and the hits kept scattered. The Comets were able to turn four hits into three runs for a triumph.

Results in the Tuesday tilt:

	AB.	R.	H.
Phillips, cf	4	0	1
McCoy, 2b	4	0	0
Hemphill, ss	4	1	1
Russell, 1b	4	0	1
Tidwell, rf	4	0	0
Martin, lf	2	0	1
Walker, 3b	3	0	1
Hartung	1	0	0
Wilson, c	2	0	0
**Panko	1	0	0
Errante, p	3	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
Stinson	AB.	R.	H.
Cretelli, cf	4	0	0
Benson, rf	5	0	1
McNeill, 2b	4	0	1
Connor, 3b	3	1	0
Dunsire, c	4	0	0
Tescott, lf	2	0	0
Ivester, 1b	3	0	0
Himble, 1b	1	0	0
Kiminski, ss	4	1	0
Baracz, p	4	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Score by innings:			
Stinson	000	100	001
Hondo	000	100	000
Summary—Errors, McCoy, 2. Hemphill, Phillips, Walker, Wilson, Errante; runs batted in, Martin, Ivester; two-base hit, Hemphill; sacrifice hits, Walker, Tescott, Cretelli; stolen bases, Cretelli, Connor, Phillips; bases on balls, off Errante 4, off Baracz 2; struck out, by Errante 4, by Baracz 5; wild pitches, Baracz, Errante; left on bases, Stinson 7, Hondo 5; Times, 2:10. Umpires, Stevenson and Bridges.			

POST SOFTBALL LEAGUES HIT BLAZING PACE

The 842nd, Medics and 837th teams stepped into the lead as the first week of competition was finished in the Inter-Squadron Softball league contest.

Games, played at night on floodlighted field back of the post theater, will continue through the summer. Interest is growing as the teams develop stronger clubs and the players become seasoned.

The 18-team league has been split into the Red, White and Blue divisions, and the winners of each will vie for the championship in a series closing the season.

Group I Officers surged to the fore in the Officers and Civilians Softball league.

Meanwhile, battle lines are forming in another B league. Other teams may bid for membership but right now the picture shows only teams playing under the flag of Wing Headquarters, Photo Lab, Print Shop, Ordnance, Synthetic Training, and Finance.

In the post inter-squadron league, the 908th has dropped its membership and all teams will draw byes on games scheduled with the 908th.

Standing in the Red division:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
842nd	4	0	1.000
86th	2	1	.667
839th	1	2	.333
908th	0	0	.000
991st	0	1	.000
845th	0	3	.000

White division standing:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Medics	2	0	1.000
917th	1	0	1.000
838th	1	1	.500
846th	1	1	.500
87th	1	2	.333
840th	0	2	.000

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Blue division standing:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
837th	3	0	1.000
847th	2	0	1.000
88th	1	1	.500
369th	0	1	.000
358th	0	1	.000
841st	0	3	.000

Officers and Civilian league standing:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Group I Officers	3	0	1.000
Group III Officers	2	0	1.000
Student Officers	2	0	1.000
Post Engineers	0	1	.000
Group II Officers	0	2	.000
Sub-Depot	0	2	.000
Engineers	0	2	.000

**SCHUEHLE TWINS IN MARINE CORPS**

Clyde and Claude Schuehle, 18-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Schuehle of Dunlap, have been separated for the first time in their lives for the last two months, but that is being fixed right now.

Clyde left home one morning a couple of months ago, saying he was going to join the Marines. Claude thought he was joking, so he didn't go along. Sure enough, the next day they knew Clyde was a Marine on his way to San Diego, Calif., for his boot camp training.

This week he came home after completing his basic training, and found that Claude was going through selective service channels to become a Marine, too. Claude was sworn in at San Antonio Thursday as a Marine private, and was given 14 days at home before reporting to San Diego.

So they're spending this week together, then they'll "shove off" for San Diego, almost together again. Clyde will be in advanced training while his brother is in boot camp, and in seven weeks, Claude will join him there.

The boys went to school together at Hondo and worked together on their dad's stock farm.

Just to make the party of Hondo boy's complete, a cousin, Waymeth Schuehle Burleigh Groff, went

through the induction center with Claude and will go to San Diego with him.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Herbert Love, Minister

Sunday: 9:45 A. M. Bible Study.  
 10:45 Singing and Lord's Supper.  
 11:00 Preaching.

Tuesday: 10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class.  
 8:15 P. M. Study in Revelations.

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# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carle are the parents of an infant daughter born on Friday, May 21, 1943, in Medina Hospital at Hondo.

Pvt. Fritzie Bendele, who was inducted into the U. S. Army several weeks ago, has been sent to Sheppard Field, Texas.

Cpl. Albert Weynand of Stinson Field spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Weynand.

Cpl. Edward Finger has been transferred from Tulsa, Okla., to Minneapolis, Minn. He spent last week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and children, Vivian and J. C., went to College Station Friday to visit Pvt. Joe Henry Biry, who has now completed the first half of his junior year at A. and M. College. Pvt. Biry, after a few days at Fort Sam Houston, is being sent to another training center as yet undisclosed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart left Thursday for College Station to attend the graduation activities of their son, Oliver Reinhart Jr., returning Sunday. They also visited places of interest at Huntsville, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Trant at Iola, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Koch in Houston.

Supt. S. H. Willis has announced that extra sugar stamps will be issued to consumers applying at the High School between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. on Thursday, June 3. Those persons who wish to obtain sugar for canning, etc., should apply here at that time.

## D'HANIS BOY AMONG A. AND M. GRADUATES

Pvt. Oliver Reinhart Jr. of D'Hanis was graduated from Texas A. and M. College and received his bachelor's degree last week. He is now being sent to an Army camp to complete his military training. Pvt. Reinhart is in the U. S. Infantry.

## MR. AND MRS. E. F. WOODWARD DIE OF CRASH INJURIES

While crossing the railroad track at Old D'Hanis near the Charles Langfeld residence Saturday afternoon, the automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Emerson F. Woodward were driving was struck by a westbound train. Mrs. Woodward was killed instantly and Mr. Woodward died at Medina Hospital early Monday morning. The bodies were taken to Houston, where they were buried Wednesday morning.

Mr. Woodward, who was nationally known for his oil fortunes as well as Valdina racing stables, was on his way to the Valdina Farms with Mrs. Woodward when the accident occurred. They had arrived from Houston recently and had planned to remain on the ranch for the duration of the war. Last Wednesday evening they joined a bridge club made up of members from D'Hanis and Hondo. Among Mrs. Woodward's survivors is a sister, Mrs. R. C. Colvin of the Woodward Ranch.

Among those attending the funeral services in Houston were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finger and Mrs. Eric Rothe.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The members of the Senior Class of D'Hanis High School were honored with a formal banquet on Thursday evening, May 20, with the Juniors as hosts in the High School auditorium. Arrangements were under the supervision of Mrs. S. H. Willis, Junior Class sponsor.

A theme of "Hats Off to the Class of 1943" was followed in the banquet appointments, these words appearing on hand-painted menu books under an Uncle Sam hat. Miniature hats serving as nut cups, and place cards attached to tiny American flags carried out the blue and white class colors, while the class flower, red carnation, was used in profusion on the V-shaped table. At the point of the V was the centerpiece—a huge white bowl containing red, white and blue carnations and standing on a reflector.

Superintendent Willis acted as toastmaster, and the program began with the invocation by Rev. John J. Hanacek. James Lutz welcomed the guests and David Zinsmeyer responded for the Seniors. A piano solo by Adalene Wolff was followed by the "Who's Who", written by Louise Koch and Jeneva Rieber and read by the latter. Jack Finger, who had written a farewell to the Seniors, read his poem at this time. The history of the Senior Class was given by Myles Weynand, and the Class Will was read by Louis Schmidli. The D'Hanis School Song and the National Anthem ended the banquet.

The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, spring salad, fried chicken, parsley potatoes, buttered peas, lettuce, pickles, buttered rolls, mixed nuts, iced tea, lemon bisque, and macaroons.

The guests were members of the Senior Class, Father Hanacek, Miss Adalene Wolff, Mr. Amos Finger, and members of the school faculty.

The Junior Class is composed of Jack Finger, Arturo Ibarra, Louise Koch, J. B. Langfeld, James Lutz, Adeline Nehr, Johnny Nester, Sevino Ontiveros, Jeneva Rieber, Elton Rudinger, Weldon Weynand, and Jerome Zinsmeyer.

## LOCAL MAN PROMOTED AT AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL

AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL, Hondo, Texas, May 20, 1943.—Elmer L. Fohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fohn, Gen. Del., Hondo, Texas, has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo, Texas.

Cpl. Fohn, assigned to the 846th Navigation Training Squadron here at the world's largest Navigation School, is a Radio Mechanic.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Effective Tuesday, June 1st, 1943, the following merchants of Hondo will close their establishments at 6 P. M. on week days and Saturdays at 7 P. M.:

Kollman Bros.  
Aug. Richter  
Boon's Store  
Western Auto Associate Store  
L. B. Grell Grocery  
Palle's Bargain Store  
E. R. Leinweber Co.  
G. & M. Food Store  
Pablo Gutierrez  
Holloway's Hardware Store  
Bob Kollman Chevrolet Co.  
Breiten's Garage  
M. F. Schweers  
B. A. Schweers  
Rath Service Station  
Chapman Mill & Grain Co.  
Joe Santos  
C. R. Gaines  
Dominick Gallardo  
Mumme's Hatchery  
Earl Watson  
Allen Tillotson  
Hondo Lumber Co.  
Geo. J. Brucks  
L. A. Smith  
Alamo Lumber Co.

## CALL FOR GAMES AND CURRENT MAGAZINES

At the regular meeting of the Hondo Lions Club Wednesday, Chaplain Clapper of the Anti-Aircraft Battalion on maneuvers near Hondo, requested that an effort be made to secure games, such as checkers, dominoes, etc., and current magazines be contributed to help provide recreation for these boys who are on maneuvers. Lion President Windrow appointed Lion B. G. Powell, Director of the USO, and Dr. Otto Wicks, Assistant Director of the USO Club, as a committee of two to arrange for the collection and distribution of the games and magazines to the Anti-Aircraft Battalion.

Patriotic citizens of Hondo are urged to bring their current magazines and games to the USO for this worthy cause.

Lion B. G. Powell stated that the USO had some of the material needed on hand but additional magazines and games for this use would be greatly appreciated.

## NATURAL GAS RATES REDUCED IN HONDO

The City Council was advised by Mr. Fritz Belschner, the local agent for the United Gas Corporation, that the bills being sent out June 1st will be based on the new reduced rates being charged for natural gas. Under the new rates the minimum charge will be \$1.00 and it will be a saving to all residential users. The new residential rates now in operation are as follows:

\$1.00 (minimum) includes up to 400 cu. feet;  
7.0c per Ccf on the next 3,600 cu. feet;

6.0c per Ccf on the next 4,000 cu. feet; and

5.0c per Ccf for all additional.

The City Council has been trying to get a lower rate and Mr. Belschner has been doing all in his power to help secure it.

## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Medina County Board of Education met in regular session May 21st to consider classification of all rural schools. Since there were no requests for change in classifications all schools were classified as they were during 1942-43 term.

The Board set the next meeting date, June 25, 2:30 P. M. at which time all bus routes will be approved for 1943-44 term. It is the Board's wish that all districts operating buses will be ready to present their routes since it is essential that those who want and have to transfer will know where to transfer and still have transportation.

C. F. SCHWEERS,  
Secretary

## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Due to the manpower shortage we have been compelled to close our repair shop. We trust this is only temporary and we may again secure the services of a qualified shop personnel whereby we can render you this service.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that our Service Station will remain open, and ask you to check our ad in this issue calling your attention to some of our lines of merchandise and services.

Assuring you we appreciate all courtesies extended us in the past and trusting to serve you to the best of our ability in the future.

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## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Sunday, May 16th, Mrs. A. L. Braden celebrated her 66th birthday anniversary with a barbecue dinner. The repast also included salads, cake, pie, coffee and tea.

Those who visited her during the day were Mr. and Mrs. August Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braden, Mrs. Alma Burks, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poppin, and their families, and Mrs. Joe Horn; also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surovick, Mrs. Emil Brod, Fred Ernst, and Rev. Hanacek.

An enjoyable day was spent.

One of the Crowd.

## QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for June 3, Ascension Day: German service at 11 A. M. Memorial service, June 6, Sunday school and Bible class at 10: German service at 11 A. M. Ladies' Aid meets on June 10. Instruction for confirmation begins on June 7 at 8:30 A. M.

"We need thee every hour, most precious Lord."

—C. W.

# Castroville Cullings

## LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1943

Mrs. Louis Schott, Mrs. Adella Koenig, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier spent Thursday with Mrs. Bertha Jungman at the Potranco.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier were San Antonio business visitors Wednesday.

S/Sgt. Johnny Hargrove and S/Sgt. Sern of the Hondo Navigation School, and Miss Laura Mae Schott enjoyed fishing along the Medina River Sunday.

S/Sgt. A. B. Ahr and Mrs. Ahr and daughter, Carol, of Brackettville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart.

Pfc. Marion Tschirhart left last week for Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, after a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty and son, Wayne, of San Antonio were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden and children and Mrs. Alvin Brieden visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children and Mrs. Harry Hans and children Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Brieden and children and Mrs. Alvina Brieden visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pingot at San Antonio last Monday.

Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burell and children, Mrs. Oran Mann and daughter, Helen Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller attended the graduation of Miss Vivian Haller who graduated from the Santa Rosa School of Nursing at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jungman and daughters of the Potranco visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and daughters at Bader Settlement. Miss Mildred Mehr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jagde and sons, Stanley and Sterley.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Wilfred Hoffman and daughter of San Angelo, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and daughters at Bader Settlement for some time.

Bert Pope of San Antonio and Emil Biry visited relatives at Biry, Texas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart honored their daughter, Melrose, who was a member of the Solemn Communion class, with a dinner and supper last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and children, Mrs. A. H. Tondre, Mrs. Mary Bader, Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart and son, Claude, Mrs. John Carle, Mrs. C. H. Fues and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schweers and son, J. D., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf and son, Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ihnen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and son, Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank George and family of New Braunfels, S. C., and sons, Stanley and Sterley.

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The bride wore a frock of dusty rose with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Her attendant was in uniform. Following the ceremony a supper was served at Alexander's Restaurant, followed by dancing at the Trianon to the music of Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra.

The bride attended school in Lytle and Castroville, graduating from the Castroville High School in 1939. She also attended Southwest Texas Teachers College at San Marcos. The bridegroom has a bachelor of science degree from San Marcos and

taught school in LaCoste during the 1941-42 term.

## YANCEY

Farmers are busy working crops as we had a fine rain last weekend amounting to about two inches. Broom corn is fine and some is tasseling, and will have roasting ears this week.

Friday night of last week was graduating night at the school house. Mr. Bascom Story of Austin delivered the address.

The soldiers stationed near here were entertained with a barbecue and other good eats on Mr. McCrea's place, near the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward visited him on a furlough.

Misses Dorothy and Mildred Ward of San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. Both young ladies are working at the air fields in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and little son of San Antonio attended graduation services Friday evening of which his brother Calvin was a member.

The Senior Class play was presented at the school auditorium.

Mrs. V. A. Crow spent a few days at the home of Mrs. H. N. Burg and Mrs. Raymond Taylor is visiting there this week.

Juanita De Leon, a 19-year-old Mexican girl, died Sunday morning after a lingering illness. Interment was made in the local cemetery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Love were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duderstadt Sunday.

Miss Winnie Hamil spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Duncan.

Both are teachers at Yancey and Verdina, respectively.

Mr. Gilson, our merchant, was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in his back last Friday. He had to be carried into the house. Latest that he was resting easier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gathright and baby of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Faseler.

## AT THE THEATERS

### The Raye

FRI-SAT.—"China Girl", a melodrama. Players: George Montgomery, Gene Tierney, Lynn Bari, Margaret McCormick and Victor McLaglen.

SUN-MON.—"The Immortal Sergeant", war drama. Players: Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara, Thomas Mitchell, Reginald Gardiner, Mortimer Lowry, and Allyn Joslin.

TUES-WED.-THURS.—"Casablanca", adult refugee drama. Players: Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid